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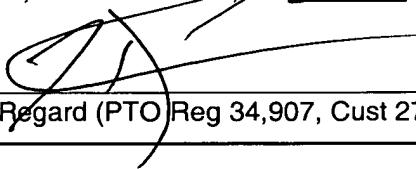
Sir:

In Reply to the Notice regarding non-compliant amendment in the above case dated 03/03/2006 in the above matter, applicant hereby submits the attached substitute Amendment to the Claims, to be considered in conjunction with the remarks, comment and arguments filed 02/24/2006 in the above case.

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